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GROUP ART UNIT 1762

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In re Patent Application of:  
Beroz et al.

Application No.: 09/942,386

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SOLDER MASK LAYERS

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-4, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of the shortened statutory time period for response to said Official Action up to and including December 15, 2003 is transmitted herewith.

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